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DIARY NOTES

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1. Executive Committee. Jack Smith and Colonel White announced at the Executive Committee that a CIA advertisement that appeared in The New York Times soliciting technical specialists received over 128 responses and the number is growing. In comparison, another ad, without CIA attribution, evoked only 25 replies. I asked the Office of Personnel to keep me informed on situations of this nature as I had no knowledge of this development and could not speak to the success of this mission. I further asked the Office of Security to run a check on these applications to see whether or not there is any change in the ratio of Security disapprovals as against other forms of recruitment.

2. [REDACTED] See my Memorandum for the Record, COS file.

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